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SUBJECT: MFA OFFICIAL COMMENTS ON LONDON TALKS

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1. EMBOFF RECEIVED PRELIMINARY READOUT FEBRUARY 8 ON GREEK-TURKISH AEGEAN CONTINENTAL SHELF TALKS FROM YAVUZ ERGUEN OF MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION. (TURKISH DELEGATION HAS NOT YET RETURNED TO ANKARA.)

2. ACCORDING TO ERGUEN, LONDON TALKS BROKE OFF BECAUSE ATHENS
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DID NOT AUTHORIZE GREEK DELEGATION CHIEF TZOUNIS TO ENGAGE IN SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS AS PROPOSED BY TURKISH AMBASSADOR BILGE. ERGUEN STATED THAT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TO RESUME TALKS IN MID-MARCH IN PARIS, AT WHICH TIME GOT "HOPES" THAT GREEKS WILL BE PREPARED TO ENGAGE IN SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS. IN MEANTIME, GOT HAS "AGREED IN PRINCIPLE" TO TWICE-MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION.

3. ERGUVEN'S ACCOUNT DIFFERED FROM THAT OF SOYLEMEZ (REFTEL) AS REGARDS THE ALLEGED BITSIOS-CAGLAYANGIL UNDERSTANDING AT STRASBOURG ON HOLDING SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS IN THE LONDON TALKS. ACCORDING TO ERGUVEN, CAGLAYANGIL TOLD BITSIOS THAT GOT WANTED SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS, BUT APPARENTLY BITSIOS DID NOT TAKE CAGLAYANGIL SERIOUSLY

SINCE AMB. TZOUNIS DID NOT HAVE AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE AND DID NOT OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM ATHENS TO DO SO.

4. EMBASSY WILL SUBMIT MORE DETAILED REPORT FOLLOWING RETURN OF TURKISH DELEGATION.
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